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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed the Pension appropriation bill, and the House passed the Legislative appropriation bill. —— Admiral and Mrs. Schley spent twenty minutes in Asheville, N. C., on their way to Washington. —— Two men killed and one man injured by a fall from a scaffold at Atlanta, Ga. —— Counsel for Admiral Sampson filed a brief with the President protesting against Schley's claim. —— Fire in the car works of the Rock Island railroad at Horton, Ks., caused the death of two men and the destruction of $350,000 worth of property. —— Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President is seriously ill of pneumonia at Groton, Mass. —— Admiral Sampson has been put on the retired list of the navy. —— President Roosevelt's visit to Charleston, S. C., may be changed on account of the serious illness of his son, Theodore, Jr., at Groton, Mass. —— C. M. Schwab, president of the U. S Steel Corporation, had an audience with King Edward, of England, yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call—market quoted steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton steady at 8½; flour market was quieter with the wheat decline; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 81⅛c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 68c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 48½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.00 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday. Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably snow or rain; light west winds becoming northeast.

Port Almanac—February 8.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.33 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	7.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10 25 P. M.

Hand painted stockings are the latest fad in Paris. The paintings are on exhibition principally on rainy days.

Judging from the disposition they show to keep Miss Stone with them, the brigands must have become much attached to her.

The St. Louis Exposition will cover nearly two square miles of ground, and promises to give everybody a square show for their money.

A Kansas man has had two silver weddings. He married twice and lived with each wife twenty five years. This is rather running the silver business too strong.

It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm desires that while his brother, the Prince, is travelling in this country he speak the English language, especially on all public occasions.

A California man has just completed an invention for manufacturing paper out of seaweed. It is said that it makes the finest quality of paper, equal to the finest quality of linen paper.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will not participate in the Edward coronation business, nor play the role of an American "princess," nor anything of that kind, but will see the sights like a plain, simple American girl. This relieves us.

The Ship Subsidy papers say the British ship builders are alarmed at the prospect of a ship subsidy being granted by Congress. Nothing remarkable in that. It would result in more ships and perhaps less profits to the British ships.

Secretary Root finds the colony business too much for him and wants a colonial department established to look after the Philippines, a la the European way of doing that kind of business. If we are to have "colonies" why not some colony engineers?

The beet sugar manufacturers in Germany dry the beet leaves and sell them to feed cattle. In this country they would work them up into smoking tobacco for people who like a mild smoke. That's the difference in knowing what to do with things.

Booker T. Washington denies the report that a certain postmaster in Alabama was appointed at his request. He says he never heard of the stamp-licker until he was appointed, and that he (Booker T.) has enough to do running his education plant without projecting with politics or postoffices. Level-headed Booker.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamship *Gymeric*, hence for Liverpool, arrived out yesterday.

— Tea will be served at the Club house at the Cape Fear Golf links this afternoon.

— St. Thomas' Junior Sanctuary Society will give a children's party at Hibernian Hall this afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

— The Carolina Northern railroad is building a large and commodious depot for the handling of freight and passengers at Marion, S. C.

— "The Protestant Reformation; Martin Luther and Lutheranism" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

— British steamship *Wingrove*, Capt. Watson, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 10 793 bales cotton consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Mr. C. D. Gilbert had on exhibition Thursday two very fine hens which weighed, when dressed, 13 pounds each. They were raised by Mr. Gilbert in this city and sold for $1.00 each.

— The receipts of spirits of turpentine the past week were only 78 casks against 256 during the same week last year. Tar receipts were 984 barrels against 3,483 same week last season.

— Cotton receipts for the past week were 3,624 bales, against 3,448 bales during the same period last year. Prices are on the jump, New York having been quoted at 8½ cents for middling yesterday.

— A civil service examination for the position of messenger boy at the Weather Bureau will be held here March 6th. Particulars may be had by applying to Mr. J. D. Dascher, Jr., at the Postoffice building.

— To-day is "Sour Krout" day at H. J. Bierman & Co's. popular grocery, No. 125 Market street. If the advertisement of the firm in to day's paper is cut out and taken to the store the purchaser can get seven pounds for 25 cents.

— In the absence of Rev. A. D. McClure, who will preach the anniversary sermon at New Hope Presbyterian church for the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. P. C. Morton will conduct the morning services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow. There will be no service at night.

— The New York *Herald* announces that Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones will leave New York about February 22nd, for "Airlee," their magnificent home on Wrightsville Sound. Mr. and Mrs Jones will be accompanied by a number of friends from New York.

RENTFROW'S JOLLY PATHFINDERS.

Week's Engagement Beginning Monday Evening With "From Sire to Son."

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders will begin a week's engagement here next Monday, presenting at their initial performance, "From Sire to Son." Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. Ladies free Monday and Tuesday night when accompanied by one paid thirty cent ticket, purchased before 6 P. M. each evening. Seats now on sale at Gerken's. The Greensboro *Telegram*, Jan. 21st, says of the company and piece:

"Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night by presenting "From Sire to Son." The house was packed to overflowing and the performance was of such a nature as to insure the company a liberal patronage during their stay here. The cast in last night's play was an unusually strong one and each member is a clever artist. The specialties were also pleasing and the Pathfinders' orchestra rendered many high-class selections."

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D., of the Columbia (S. C.) Theological Seminary, is expected to arrive in the city to-day and to preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First church, is still at the bedside of his father in Mississippi and was unable to return in time to preach as he hoped when he left. Dr. Wells writes that his father is much better, but he does not care to leave him just yet. Dr. Hall will be the guest of Mr. B. F. Hall upon his arrival in the city to-day.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will deliver the third of his series of "Character Sketches of Four Great Men" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His special subject will be "The Man Who Stands For God," being a modern application of the biography of a prominent man of the Bible. All men are invited to hear him.

Miss Annie Lee Married.

Thursday's Wilson *News* has the following of the marriage of a young lady who formerly resided here: "Miss Annie Lee came up from Fremont yesterday to attend the carnival last night. This morning at 12:30 o'clock she was quietly married to Mr E H. Clark, of Richford, Vermont, at the residence of Rev James Thomas, who performed the ceremony."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B Cooper.—Tobacco.
E Warren & Son—Chocolate crackers
Wilmington Gas Light Co—Gas heaters and radiators.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wil. Gas Light Co.—For ten days.
W. M. Cumming—Real estate for sale

POULTRY SHOW OVER

Closed Last Midnight at the City Hall With Record-Breaking Attendance.

AWARD OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

Merchants Who Assisted the Fanciers in Their Laudable Undertaking—Exhibits Being Shipped Away. "Children's Day" at Fair.

The first annual exhibition of poultry and pet stock under the auspices of the Wilmington Live Stock Association, closed last midnight after having been in progress since Tuesday afternoon.

The public with singular unanimity pronounces the show in every way a success and the management is fully satisfied with the financial result of the undertaking. The promoters are grateful to the people who have given such a liberal patronage and the patrons are grateful to the promoters who provided such an excellent exhibition. The show paid all expenses and more, and steps are already being taken to make the fair larger than ever next season.

The attendance yesterday and last night broke the record of preceding days and ran the total attendance for the entire show up to about 2,000. Hundreds of school children availed themselves of the half rate kindly offered by the Association from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the result was gratifying. The children and older ones who accompanied them were delighted with the chickens and so expressed themselves.

The following special prizes donated by and through Wilmington merchants to the Association were awarded yesterday:

White Plymouth Rocks—Best cock won by F. L. Huggins, an exhibition coop offered by the Wilmington Iron Works.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Best pen by Joseph A. Isley, rocking chair offered by the Saeed Furniture Company.

White Wyandottes—Best pen by Joseph A. Isley, a book "Success with Poultry," offered by the Reliable Incubator Company, of Quincy, Ill.

Black Minorcas—Best cock, by Robert Kornegay & Son, 50 cent package eggine offered by R R Bellamy.

Light Brahmas—Best cock by N. M. McEachern, year's subscription to the *The Poultry Monthly*, "offered by Farris Publishing Co, Albany, N. Y.

Black Minorcas—Best pen by Robert Kornegay & Son, year's subscription to *The Poultry Monthly*, offered by the Farris Publishing Company.

White Crested Black Polish—Best pen by O'Connor Dairy Company, of Greensboro; year's subscription to *The Poultry Monthly*, offered by the Farris Publishing Company.

Straight Comb White Leghorns—Best pen by O'Connnor Dairy Company, box fine toilet soap offered by J. C. Shepard, Jr.

Best brood hound—By A. C. Sneed, a fine russet bridle offered by F. T. Mills.

Seabright Bantams—Best display by W. C. Armstrong, barrel of lettuce offered by C. H. Heide.

White Holland turkeys—Best pair by S J. Davis, a Chinese gander offered by the Davis Poultry Yards, Wilmington.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs—Best dozen by Mrs. E T. Wade, pair lady's house slippers offered by I. L. Greenewald.

Blue Andalusians—Best trio by A. O. McEachern, gent's neck scarf offered by B F. Penny & Co.

War Horse Games—Best cock by S. J Davis, bottle of wine offered by the Globe Saloon.

Partridge Cochins—Second best trio, by Robert Kornegay & Son, of Mt. Olive, pair lady's slippers offered by S & B Solomon.

Silver pencilled Hamburgs—Best trio by A. C. Sneed, bottle of Breezeland rye offered by Sol Bear & Co.

Pit Games—Best pair by Sam Davis, silver cake dish offered by J. T. Burke.

Silver Lace Wyandotte — Second best pullets by N. M. McEachern, box cigars offered by Sam Bear, Sr.

Buff Leghorns—Best pullet by F. A. Applegate, poultry punch offered by the Reliable Incubator Company.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Second best hen by Joseph A. Isley, setting of Barred Plymouth eggs offered by John C. Boesch.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorn—Best cock by O'Connor Dairy Company, poultry punch offered by the Reliable Incubator Company.

Heaviest cockerel on exhibit—Plymouth Rock cock, by A. O. McEachern, bottle wine offered by Sol Bear & Co.

Best display of Bantams—Won by W. C. Armstrong, bottle whiskey offered by Sol Bear & Co.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Best pen by Joseph A Isley, bottle cherry wine offered by S. W. Sanders.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Best trio by Joseph A. Isley, exhibition coop offered by Wilmington Iron Works.

Light Brahmas—Best trio by N. M. McEachern, exhibition coop offered by the Wilmington Iron Works.

White Plymouth Rocks—Best hen by Joseph A. Isley, bunch bananas offered by J K. Westbrook.

Finest Display of Dogs—Won by Wilmington Fox Club, barrel beer offered by Home Brewing Company.

Peacocks—Second best by S. J Davis, box cigars offered by J.E. Wilson.

Greatest Curiosity in the Show—won by W. C. Armstrong on his pen of Silkies, fresh lobsters offered by Hinton Brothers.

Best Incubator Display—won by F. L. Huggins with the Prairie State Incubator, one labouretter offered by N. F. Parker, the furniture man.

Wild Geese—Best pair by S. J Davis, box cigars offered by W. A. French, Jr.

Turkeys—Heaviest, won by Robert Kornegay & Son, on a bronze gobbler weighing 47 pounds, pound cake offered by Warrens Vienna Bakery.

White Plymouths—Second best pullet by F. L Huggins, one salad set, offered by O. P. Cazaux & Co.

Poland Geese—Best pair by S. J. Davis, pair "Keith's Conquerors" (shoes) offered by W. C. VonGlahn.

White Plymouth Rocks—Best trio by F. L. Huggins, roll of poultry wire netting offered by W. E. Springer & Co.

Houdans—Best pen by O'Connor Dairy Company, walking cane offered by Hamme, the Hatter.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Best cockerel by A. O. McEachern, silk umbrella offered by A. Shrier.

Pit Game—Best cock by S. J. Davis, set gold studs offered by I. Shrier.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Largest exhibit by Joseph A. Isley, walking cane offered by Munson & Co.

Black Belgian Hares—Best pair by A. A. Brown, infant's patent boots offered by Geo R French & Sons.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Best pen by O'Connor Dairy Company, roll of poultry netting offered by J. W. Murchison & Co.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Best pullet, by Joseph A. Isley, one W. B. corset offered by the C. W. Polvogt Company.

Belgian Hares—Best exhibit by W P. Price, pair walk-over shoes offered by Peterson & Ruffs.

Silver-pencilled Hamburgs—Best hen by A. C. Sneed, roll of poultry netting offered by the N. Jacobi Hardware Company.

Cavies—Best pair by A. A. Brown, bucket of jelly offered by A. H Holmes.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Second best hen by Joseph A. Isley, setting of Plymouth Rock eggs offered by J. C. Boesch.

White Holland Turkeys—Best pair by S J Davis, picture offered by Monroe & Kelly.

Golden Hamburgs—Best cocks by O'Connor Dairy Company, silver syrup pitcher offered by Geo. W. Huggins.

Belgian Hares—Best display by W. P. Price, one picture offered by R. C. DeRosset.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

Engagement Last Night at the Opera House a Brilliant Musical Success. The Programme.

Sousa and his peerless band of fifty musicians played to a crowded house at the theatre last evening, the audience having been one of the most fashionable of the season. The band arrived at 6:30 o'clock P. M. on a special train from Fayetteville, where it gave a concert to eight hundred people from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sousa and his band are always favorites in Wilmington and the engagement last night only served to cement the ties of friendship between the great bandmaster and the musically inclined people of the city. The programme was a choice one and its rendition in every way admirable. The singing of Miss Davies was sublime and the violin solo and response to an encore by Miss Hoyle were superb. The programme was as follows:

1. Overture, "A Roman Carnival," *Berloiz.*
2. Trombone Solo, "Love's Enchantment," (new) *Pryor*, Mr. Arthur W. Pryor.
3. Suite, "Three Quotations," *Sousa*, (a) "The King of France went up the hill with twenty thousand men; The King of France came down the hill and ne'er went up again." (b) "And I too, was born in Arcadia." (c) "The nigger and the woodpile."
4. Soprano Solo Aria from "Traviata," *Verti*, Miss Maud Reese Davies.
5. Grand Scene and Ensemble, "Andrea Chenier," (new) *Giordano.*

INTERMISSION.

6. Bourree and Gigue, "Much Ado about Nothing," (new) *German.*
7. (a) Valse, "Lovely Night," (new) *Ziehier* (b) March, "The Invincible Eagle," (new) *Sousa.*
8. Violin Solo, "Zeunerweisen," *Sarasete*. Miss Dorothy Hoyle.
9. Plantation Songs and Dances, *Clarke.*

The band will leave at 6 o'clock this morning for Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

A WATER FAMINE.

Coast Line Said to be Having Trouble Between Kingstree and Charleston.

[*Florence Daily Times, 7th.*]

Railroad men say the water famine on the Northeastern road between Kingstree and Charleston is giving serious trouble. It is said to be a very hard matter to squeeze enough water out of the several tanks to keep going the many engines that pass over the road.

Trains are very often delayed on this account. The northbound fast mail last night was over two hours late. The engineer had all sorts of trouble. At one of the tanks he got a "tender full" of frogs, and is said to have shown a bucket full of them to his friends to prove his assertion.

The roadway department is devising ways and means to relieve the situation. A tank will be placed at Black river and several new wells may be bored. Some of the tanks below Lanes are nearly empty, it being impossible to get the water. There has been very little rain in that section, and this is the prime cause of the trouble.

Hunting Sport at Orton.

No better game preserve exists in North Carolina perhaps than Col. K. M. Murchison's delightful retreat, Orton plantation, down the river. As an evidence of this fact Col. Murchison's party started for a fox chase early Thursday morning and before proceeding very far they came upon two very fine deer, which were killed in short order, the party overtaking and capturing the fox later. Returning from the chase a drove of turkeys was encountered and a fine gobbler bagged, which altogether makes a pretty good morning's sport.

"An Evening of Readings."

Many are looking forward with much pleasure to "An Evening of Readings," by Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday evening. Miss McMillan is a talented elocutionist and has met with much success in her efforts to entertain. The proceeds of the event will be used in furnishing the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

STRAWBERRY CROP.

Truckers Arranging for Its Movement Upon the Opening of the Season of 1902.

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS.

Executive Committee of East Carolina Association Met Yesterday and Had Conference With Traffic Manager Emerson, of A. C. L.

For the purpose of considering matters of transportation in view of the approach of the strawberry season a meeting of the Executive Committe of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was held here yesterday morning in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Every member of the committee was in attendance as follows: President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace; J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive; W. E Thigpen, of Chadbourn; Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie. There were also in attendance upon the meeting Mr. Henry T. Bauman, the Association's enterprising business agent; ex-Judge W. R. Allen, the Association's special counsel, and Mr. G. B. Robbins, of Chicago, general manager of the Fruit Growers' Express.

After considering matters of transportation in detail at the morning session, a conference was held in the afternoon with Traffic Manager Emerson, of the Coast Line, the result of which is reported by several members to have been very satisfactory. The truckers are contending, through their committee, not for better rates, but for a more efficient service, that of last season not having been entirely satisfactory. It is believed that this season will witness a decided improvement.

The strawberry crop this year is expected to reach nearly 400,000 crates, against something over 300,000 crates last year. Shipments will begin about April 5th, it is expected, and the early meeting of the committee is to have everything in readiness for the expected increase of shipments.

There is believed to be no material increase in the acreage in strawberries up the Wilmington and Weldon rail road, but a larger acreage by about twenty five per cent. is said to be planted in the Chadbourn belt.

THE LOCAL BASEBALL SITUATION.

Franchise For New League Rather a Surprise to Wilmington Street Railway.

General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, returned yesterday morning from Charleston. As he had been absent from the city since the news came from Raleigh that his company had been granted the baseball franchise for Wilmington in the new State League, the "fanatics" were immediately after him for news concerning the enterprise.

Mr. Skelding says the Street Rail way Company cannot undertake to handle a team and expresses himself as surprised that the franchise should have been granted to the company. Some time ago a letter was received from the Raleigh Athletic Association asking the company to send a representative to the meeting for the formation of a league, but this was found inconvenient and a letter to that effect was sent in answer to that of the Raleigh Athletic Association. Mr. Skelding in the same assuring the promoters of the league of the company's hearty co-operation and support of the movement, but in no wise applying for a franchise or promising to put a team in the field. Mr. Skelding says while the company cannot undertake to handle a team, it will be pleased to give a hearty support, as in previous years, to any one who may contemplate taking up the question.

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. H. SMITH.

Conducted Yesterday Morning From First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

[*Fayetteville Observer 7th.*]

The funeral of Mrs. N. H. Smith took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of people. The pastor, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, conducted the services. The remains were interred in Cross Creek cemetery, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. A noble woman has gone from among us. Peace to her ashes.

The following were the pallbearers:

"Honorary—A. E. Rankin, W. L. Hawley, E. H. Williamson, R M. Prior, T. C. Whitted, all elders of the Presbyterian church.

"Active—Messrs J. M. Lamb, Jno. Garrason, W. L. Holt, John R McNeill, N E. Bunting, A. S. Huske, W. N. Williams and D. H. Ray.

His Assets $25.

Stewart & Godwin, attorneys of Dunn, N. C., yesterday filed a petition in the U. S. Court here asking that W. F. Dupree, farmer, of Harnett county, be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. The liabilities are $7,752 88 in judgments secured against him about seven years ago while he was in business. The assets consist of wearing apparel valued at $25.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 7th: "It will give her friends much pleasure to learn that Miss Sophie Campbell has recovered sufficiently to leave the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium, though she is regaining her strength quite slowly."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville is at The Orton.

— M. J. Archie Clark, of Wilson, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Covington, of Judson, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarborough left yesterday for Durham.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding returned yesterday morning from Charleston.

— Friends of Mrs. Bellamy Harriss will regret to hear that she is very ill.

— Mrs. O. L. Clark, child and nurse were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. O. D. Price, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night from the South.

— Messrs. H. I. and H. M. Roberts, of Newbern, are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Marie Murchison, of New York, is spending some time at Orton.

— Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of friends.

— Dr. W. H. Crowell and wife, of Burgaw, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., arrived last evening to hear Sousa's Band.

— Mrs. Eliza Davis remains critically ill at the residence of Mrs. Potter on Market street.

— Miss Ida Avery, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening to visit the family of Mr. H. W. Howell.

— Mrs. O. T. Bugg, Jr., of New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Whitaker, No. 207 Nun street

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

— Mr. T. H Symington, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday and was greeted cordially by many friends.

— Mr. Claude Murray, relief ticket agent at the A. C. L., has gone to Wilson to relieve Mr. J. L. Moore, who is off on a short vacation.

— Mr. Julius T. Jennings left yesterday afternoon for El Paso, Texas, on account of the critical illness of his brother, Dr. Jennings, who resides in that city.

— Mr. C. El. Taylor, Capt. J. J. Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, Master Bertram Adkins and Mr. Cecil Thompson were among the Southport people who came up yesterday to hear Sousa's Band.

— Mr. L. J. Merriman and wife, Misses Annie B. Black, Ruby and Mildred Boney, Bertha Washington, Mary Lee Woodward and Martha and May Hackney, of Ivanhoe, N. C., arrived last evening to hear Sousa's Band.

— Friends of Rev. Jno. H. Hall will be glad to know that his condition continues to improve. The services at Fifth Street M. E. church will be conducted as usual to morrow by either Rev. M. Hall or some visiting minister.

MR. L. T. GWATHMEY DEAD.

Once Connected With Cape Fear Lumber Company Here—Died at Norfolk.

The Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday contains the following announcement of the death of a gentleman who once resided here, and who was connected with the Cape Fear Lumber Company:

"Mr. Lewellyn Temple Gwathmey, one of the best known citizens in this city, passed away this morning at 12:30 o'clock at his late residence, No. 24 York Place, in the sixty-third year of his age.

"Mr. Gwathmey had only been ill for about a week. He was a son-in-law of Maj J. Hardy Hendren, with whom he resided, and was well liked by all who knew him."

Lawyers Licensed.

Only 14 of a class of 33 were successful in the examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law. Among the number who received license were N. G. Duncan, Sampson county; C. G. Rose, Cumberland; H. S. Harris, Pitt; J. P. Bunn, Nash; Seven of the successful ones were from Judge MacRae's class at Chapel Hill.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Sunday night.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 4:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M and at 7 30 P. M., conducted by Dr. W. T. Hall, of Columbia The Theological Seminary. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John R. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8. 0 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city specially invited. Seats free.

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS WE WILL SELL OUR HEATERS AND RADIATORS AT REDUCED PRICES.

The Scratch of a Match and the fire is started.

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Wilmington Gas Light Co.,

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8

SILK CULTURE.

A few days ago we published a statement from our State botanist and biologist, Mr. Gerald McCarthy, to the effect that he had received letters from parties in Michigan who contemplated engaging in silk culture in the South, and that they would shortly visit this State for the purpose of investigating and ascertaining whether the State is adapted to that industry, and what the prospects of success might be if entered upon. We commented briefly upon that statement and expressed the opinion that silk culture might be made a profitable industry in some portions if not in all of the State, and probably in all.

As this is virtually what might be called a new industry in this country, where there has been little effort made to produce silk, although silk manufacturing has increased rapidly, and become a quite important industry, there is but little generally known about it. The subject of silk culture is also beginning to attract attention in South Carolina, more than in this State, and there is shown a disposition to give it serious attention, one of the first steps being the contemplated organization of a State Silkgrowers' Association. In speaking of this the Charleston *News and Courier* publishes an editorial, which we re-produce because it gives a good deal of information on silk culture and will prove interesting even to those who are not interested in farming:

"We note with interest that the chairman of silk culture at the Exposition is planning to call together and organize into a State Association those who are interested in the subject of silk growing in the State. This is an important move and it is hoped that the organization will have many members. It has been proved that silk culture in South Carolina has been abandoned of late years merely for want of scientific knowledge of the work; if it is to be successful, therefore, the best methods must be employed and information regarding them must be obtained and disseminated by concerted action on the part of those who have an interest in the development.

"What has been done in the past can again be done in the future. Practically no American grown silk was put upon the market in the year 1900. A treasury report shows that in that year 13,043,714 pounds of silk were imported into the United States (duty free,) the money value of which was $453,289 60. In the year 1840 75,000 pounds of silk were produced in the State of South Carolina, as reported in Simms's Geography of that year. Silk worms were brought to the Carolinas by the first settlers and great quantities of silk were exported from this State. The Huguenots, who came to Charleston in 1677, introduced silk making, and from $5,000 to $10,000 worth of silk was annually exported from this port, Charleston, (there being no silk mills in the country then,) and large quantities were woven into fabrics for home use. Being largely woman's work, too much cannot be said in favor of the culture, as it offers an easy, profitable and interesting work. The soil and climatic conditions of many sections of South Carolina are identical with those of the silk growing districts of Northern France and Italy. Thousands of acres of waste lands upon our farms could be planted in mulberry trees and, while the men of the family pursued cotton growing, the women, children and enfeebled men could be engaged in the lighter and far more profitable work of making silk, thus doubling the income from the farms.

"There are three considerations which especially commend the industry to popular favor. It requires no machinery. It calls for but little capital. It involves no laborious work. The period for making silk covers only six week's time—from the first of May to the last of June. The work of tending silk worms is easy, interesting and pleasant, and can be pursued by women of refinement without detriment, physically, socially or otherwise. By raising two ounces of eggs two broods of silk worms, annually, a child of 12 or 14 years could earn, in from six to ten weeks, enough money to purchase clothing and school books for a year. The women of a family could easily add from $30 to $350 annually to the family income, and that without interference with their regular occupations.

"If the State colleges for women and the Agricultural College for boys and men would make sericulture one of their departments, it is suggested, the industry would receive a wonderful impetus at once, as the students in them, who will become teachers, would thus acquire the needed instruction and in their turn introduce silk growing into our country schools, both as a species of nature study and as a practical and remunerative art. Millions of dollars would then speedily be added to the wealth of the State and numberless comforts and enjoyments to country life.

"The experiences of the past year have proved again that "diversification" of their industry is absolutely necessary to the welfare of our farming population. No other way of diversifying it appears to promise more certain or more speedy good results than silk culture. Ten years of observations in the United States, from 1880 to 1890, have shown that the silk worm and its plant foods are hardy all over the country, and that a first class quality of silk can be produced in any part of it. The natural food of the silk worm is the leaf of the white mulberry (Morus Alba) and its varieties. The Chinese mulberry (Morus Multicaulis) and Downing's ever bearing are said to be the best of these. Every progressive farmer in South Carolina, it is suggested, should have a hedge or an orchard of trees, as, with the assured introduction and development of the silk industry, he will find a profitable use for them in a few years. The industry has too great capabilities and value to be neglected much longer."

It seems from this that silk culture is not an entirely new thing in South Carolina, but on the contrary quite an old thing, although abandoned and almost forgotten, when people became absorbed in cotton. It promised at one time to become a considerable industry in this State, so much so that there was a regular silk craze on, and there was more demand for mulberry trees than for any other tree that grows, and more of them were planted. We think this was somewhere about the year 1840, and if we are not mistaken relics may be still found in some of the central counties of the groves then planted.

The industry failed, why we do not know, but suppose it was because it was run on the craze schedule, and these who ran it didn't know much about it, or more precisely speaking, perhaps, didn't know anything about it. Industrial crazes generally end in failure, because people don't look ahead, do not take time to think and do things in a sensible, systematic way, and they become disappointed and disgusted if the thing doesn't pan out substantially in about half the time that ought to be allowed to do that.

But what the *News and Courier* says about the adaptability of South Carolina to that industry is equally applicable to North Carolina, where various kinds of mulberry grow and where the climatic conditions are favorable. As it is an industry that might be taken in as an incident of the farm work that would require no material outlay of money, no additional labor and therefore be a matter of merely nominal expense, unless followed in an extensive way, it is worthy of the attention of our farmers or others living near towns who have ground room about their homes. The dozen or two of eggs, for instance, sold from time to time from the farm don't amount to much, but by the end of the year if the selling goes on throughout the year it would aggregate a respectable sum. And so with the silk; the few pounds would not amount to much, but as the raisers become familiar with the work they could increase the output from year to year until the aggregate would amount to considerable, and the aggregate for the State foot up hundreds of thousands of dollars. And that would mean not only a permanent silk growing industry, but a silk manufacturing industry as well. It is worth trying—not in the craze way, as in 1840, but in a cool, level headed, feel-as-you-go way.

GEN. WOOD TOO ZEALOUS.

It seems that Governor General Wood, of Cuba, has been writing to Senators urging that tariff concessions be granted to Cuba, and some of the Senators have become very indignant at what they pronounce impertinent military meddling with legislation which must come before them and they think that General Wood should be called down and given to understand that he must attend strictly to his own business and let their business alone. As a general thing Senators are touchy and stand much upon their dignity when outsiders, who are not on their side, undertake to offer advice and influence them.

Perhaps Gen. Wood did step somewhat outside of his domain but as he occupies a peculiar position, having been for a good while the representative middleman, so to speak, between this Government and Cuba, he is placed in a rather embarrassing position because he doubtless held out inducements to the Cubans to comply with the demands of this Government, in which he had at least the tacit consent of the authorities under which he acts.

It will be remembered that he accompanied the Cuban commission which visited Washington, when the constitutional convention was in session Havana; that he, with some of the members of the commission, held several conferences with Secretary Root and President McKinley, the result of which was that the commissoners went back to Havana, advocated the acceptance of the demands of this Government embraced in the Platt amendment and on the strength of their recommendations the Platt amendment was adopted by the convention. This amendment virtually makes Cuba a ward of the United States.

One of the promises made, it is alleged, was that tariff concessions would be granted to Cuba. President McKinley did not go so far as to pledge himself to that, but he did pledge himself, it is asserted, to use his influence with Congress to that end. Whether this be true or not, there is little doubt that they had promises of some kind, promises of a substantial character, otherwise they would not have left this country as well satisfied as they were and used their influence as they did for the adoption of the Platt amendment upon their return. It is said that there are letters on file in Washington showing that pledges had been given and what they were. Gen. Wood, who took a prominent part in all this, wants to see those pledges redeemed, and that is, perhaps, the reason he is showing the zeal that makes some of the Senators indignant.

Men work very hard for fame sometimes and do some desperate and sometimes some questionable things to win it. But one of the surest ways is to accumulate a couple hundred millions and then give them away liberally.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

A letter from Prof. J. A. Holmes, who is taking such an active part in the good roads movement in this State, informs us that the convention which will be held in Raleigh on the 12th and 13th, inst, next Wednesday and Thursday, will be largely attended, as "prominent business men and farmers from practically all the counties have expressed their intention of attending and taking part in the proceedings."

We are glad to learn this and trust that this section of the State will be well represented not so much by the number of those who go, as the kind of men who go. We would like to see men go there who will give close attention to what is said and done, keep their eyes and ears open, and learn something about the subjects discussed and from the object lessons given in practical road-making by which their own road-beds may be benefited.

In his letter Prof. Holmes truly remarks that "the improvement of our public roads is a feature of the industrial development of our State of more vital importance than any question now before the masses of our citizens." The opportunity is not often presented where the discussion of that question by expert and builders who have made that subject a special study may be heard and practical demonstration witnessed of the most approved methods of road building, given by experts and with machinery especially constructed for that kind of work. We spend annually in this State many thousands of dollar in money, time and labor in doing temporary improvement when the same amount of money and labor and less time would give us roads that would last for years and be kept in good condition at a merely nominal expense, much less than is anually thrown away on the make-shift work that has to be done over again annually or semi-annually.

This is a kind of work that it pays to do right when it is done at all, and therefore there is an opportunity presented in such convenstances as this which should be taken advantage of to learn the best and cheapest way to build good roads and to save some of the money squandered on roads that do not last through a season.

Microbists say Washington is a first-class germ incubater with the main plant at the Capitol. The scientists have discovered a varied assortment. The chamber of the House leads in the proportion of 23 germs of varions kinds to 7 in the Senate chamber. In a piece of carpet taken from the floor of the House several million germs were found, and it wasn't a right good day for germs either. But imagine a colony of those marching up the legs of a fellows trousers.

The English newspapers are ventilating some of the South African army scandals, and are getting hot over them. One charges that the fellows who bought horses for the army charged the Government $165 for "four-legged creatures that were not worth a fourth of that."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— According to General Wheaton not lessthan 50,000 soldiers should be kept in the Philippines, while Governor General Taft says 15,000 would be sufficient. It is strange that there should be so great a difference between the military and the civil view of the situation in the islands.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Fighting in the Philippines has caused American marines to climb trees and bark like dogs. It should cause those who sent them over there to play ckeckers with their noses in some national penitentiary. They are responsible. Bring the boys in blue "to home" where they are needed by loving and anxious parents, sisters, brothers and sweethearts.—*Norfolk Virginia-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Poultney Bigelow took another shot at the hero of "Alone in Cuba" in a lecture at St. Louis a night or two ago, saying that "Roosevelt's Rough Riders shouted at the wrong place and had to be shoved to the line by two regiments of regulars." There was present Major George K. Hunter of the regular army, who said he agreed with "nearly everything" said, and added that "Gen. Shafter did nothing at Santiago but sit in a hammock and mop sweat from his brow.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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It has been absolutely proven that Paine's Celery Compound cures nervous exhaustion in every aggravating form, as no other remedy in the world can, or does. In fact, it was by the urgent advice of the ablest medical authorities in this country that this now famous remedy was first put upon the market within the reach of all people.

No other remedy is today or ever has been openly and publicly endorsed by medical authorities. And Paine's Celery Compound is in no sense a patent medicine. From the very first its formula was, and it is today, freely furnished to physicians in good standing anywhere.

No man or woman whose nervous system is not in perfectly healthy condition can properly perform the work that is his or hers to do. No person with shattered nerves can run the race of life in competition with the healthy man. While this is true in every calling, there is no better example than the case of the engineers who guide the passenger trains on the railroads. And it is true that no one class of workmen furnishes a better example of what Paine's Celery Compound can accomplish than the railroad engineers of America. They rely only upon this one remedy to supply the tissues that their nerve-racking task exhausts. It was with the sanction of the authorities of the great New York Central Railroad that W. H. Raymond, the engineer who runs the famous Empire State Express, gave the following testimonial *for the benefit of the thousands of workmen in every calling* who need a remedy that will restore nervous energy and purify the blood, and make *and keep them well:*

"An engineer on a fast passenger train feels a constant physical strain and tension on his whole nervous system, perhaps, as much as any one else in the world. After forty years' experience that is my opinion.

"For eight years I have been one of the two engineers of the 'Empire State Express,' on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, running between New York and Albany. This is the fastest passenger train on the American Continent.

"I have to be thankful for a good constitution to begin with, which has enabled me to keep up this work for the long time I have been engaged in it. There have been times, however, when I have felt run down or worn out, and needed a tonic to brace me for my work.

"*I have taken Paine's Celery Compound to do this work* for me and it is simple justice to say that it has done the work well. Paine's Celery Compound has done me no end of good. I took it because I had heard it spoken of as the best medicine sold anywhere, good for those who suffer from brain fag, from the depletion of the system from any cause, and for those who are building up after sickness.

"What I had heard of it *proved to be true* in my case and I do not hesitate to recommend Paine's Celery Compound for a nerve-building or force-building medicine. I have taken more of it than of all other medicines for the last twenty years. It has done the work for me and I feel sure it will do it for any one else.

"W. H. RAYMOND."

New York, Nov. 10, 1901.

TWINKLINGS

— He—What do you consider the most severe test of love? She—Love! *Detroit Free Press.*

— Not in the Swim: Dyer—"Is he an American?" Mack—I judge not He doesn't belong to a secret society." *Town Topics.*

— Affinity: He—I trust, my dear, we are not completely estranged? Oh, no! I would still rather quarrel with you than with anybody else.—*Life.*

— Where, how and when on earth or any other place do these timid tender-hearted young ladies get keyed up for the thrilling, sanguinary, wicked historical romances they are writing.

— "De man dat is suspicious of ev'ybody may be wise," said Uncle Eben, "but you can't help thinkin' dat he must of kep' mighty po' company at some time or another."—*Washington Star.*

— Patience—"I hear women refer to some women as stout and some as fat; where do they draw the line?" Practice—"Why, if the woman in question is a friend, she's stout, if she used to be a friend, she's fat."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Wife—"Why, John, I'm astonished that you should spend $7 for a hat!" Husband—"Hub! That's nothing. You paid $12 for yours." Wife—"Indeed, I didn't do anything of the kind. I had the bill sent to you."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— His Great Advantage: At any rate, said the wealthy man, you have peace of mind. How is that? demanded the poor man. Because, was the reply, a wealthy man is always puzzled to know how rich he is, but a poor man never has any difficulty in discovering how poor he is.

— Mrs. Hiram Offen—"And do you think you could do the cooking for the family with a little help from me?" Applicant—"No mam, I do not" Mrs Hiram Off-n—"You don't?" Applicant—"No, ma'am, but Oi'm sure Oi cud do it widout anny help from you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Healthy Indeed: "So this is a healthy town?" interrogated the new arrival. "Healthy ain't no name for it, stranger," boasted the native. "Why, we have only three patients in the hospital." "Who are they?" "Why, the doctor, the undertaker and the tombstone man. They are there for lack of nourishment."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Provisions are certainly very high and also scarce on the farms. As a consequence this will be a very expensive crop. A great many farmers will have to buy all they will eat and feed to their stock (except hay, and some will have to buy that) right from the start.

— Mount Airy *News*: Ivanhoe, Va., some twenty five miles from this place, was visited by a most destructive fire Thursday morning. Four general stores, the post office, quite a number of dwellings and the new bank building, which was just completed, were totally destroyed. The fire started in the store of J. W. Miller. The loss is a heavy one to the town.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: A movement, in which the business men of Wadesboro, Ansonville, Norwood and Albemarle are much interested, is on foot to secure the extension of the Yadkin railroad from Norwood to Wadesboro. Prominent gentlemen of all these towns are expected to co-operate in the movement, and it is believed that the undertaking can be brought to a successful conclusion. It is only twenty miles from Wadesboro to Norwood.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John Whitley, who lives four miles south of here, killed three wild turkeys at one shot with a rifle a few days ago. All three of the birds were shot through the head —— Mrs. Matilda Helms, wife of Mr. Asgill Helms, died at her home seven miles northeast of Monroe, Sunday, Feb. 2nd, after a long illness. Mrs. Helms was 52 years old. She leaves a husband and seven children. —— Ernest and Ellis Alsobrooks, colored men and brothers, living about two miles west of Monroe, got into a dispute over a small piece of bacon last Thursday afternoon. The men were cutting cord wood; Ernest left his work and went about half a mile to his house and got a shot gun and when he returned shot Ellis, putting about 150 bird shot into his back. The wounded man is in a critical condition. The man who did the shooting escaped.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: M. C. Davis, a white convict, at the stockade, just below Bakersville, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by one of the State guards. Davis was one of the long term men, thirty years being his sentence for the killing of Odell. Saturday morning when Major J. H. McIver gave the command for the guards to move out their respective squads for the day's work on the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad Davis refused to go and swore that he would die first, whereupon the Major told one of the yard convicts to bring Davis to the commissary, where he and Davis would talk over the affair in a more satisfactory manner, and not delay the movement of the various squads, which were then ready to move. The negro whom Major McIver told to go inside the stockade building and bring Davis did as he was told. When he approached Davis he took hold of him, and as he did so Davis threw his arms around the negro and, slipping a knife from up his sleeve, cut the negro so deep that his lung projected from the open wound. Then Davis ran out of the building into the stockade yard, cutting and slashing with his knife as he fled. Then he began to throw rocks. He hacked his way up to the big gate of the stockade, which he opened with one hand, while he used the knife in the other to keep the men away. As he rushed through the gate Major McIver commanded the guard to fire. The guard told Davis to halt. Davis stopped but for an instant. Then he ran up the river towards the armory and Major McIver's quarters, where he hoped to arm himself. "Fire!" said Major McIver, and a guard who had come from the farms with the convicts, fired. Davis fell, his heart pierced by buckshot, which passed entirely through his body.

Looking For Work.

"Yes, ma'am," said the ragged fat man, "I'm lookin fur work. Yer ain't got no odd jobs of scrubbin or washin ter be did, have yer?"

"Why, you surely don't do scrubbing or work of that sort?" said the housekeeper.

"Sure not. I'm lookin fur work fur me wife."—Philadelphia Record.

Ignorance Is Bliss.

"Is there anything peculiar about him?"

"Not at all. He simply doesn't know, and that's the usual combination in cases of people who don't know."—Chicago Post.

Many women first show signs of age by a droop in the eyelid. This is caused by strained eyesight, excessive weeping, ill health or years. It can be overcome by daily faithful manipulation.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 8.

STEAMSHIPS.

Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Jno R Fell, 321 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 152 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Eva A Dauenbower, 217 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewill, George Harriss Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cumberland, 349 tons, Littlejohn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie W Howlett, 492 tons, Mumford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

McClure, (Br) 191 tons, Weston, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Alliance, (Nor) 410 tons, Isaksen, Heide & Co.

Anders, (Swd) 536 tons, Gulmundsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—284 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—45 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—71 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 40 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—4 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—555 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 182 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market strong at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 36¼@36c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	79
Tar	182
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 320 barrels rosin, 540 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts ℔
Good ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9 5-16c for middling.

Receipts—555 bales; same day last year, 202.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm: 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money on call: Market quoted steady at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@487½ for demand and 484⅝@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were irregular. U S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 108; Southern Railway, 5's, 120 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 135⅜; New York Central 163⅝; Reading 56⅝; do. 1st preferred 82¼; do. 2nd preferred 63⅜; St. Paul 166⅜; do. pref d, 191⅜; Southern R'way 33⅜; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 74⅜; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101; Sugar 120; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. pref'd, 81⅜; Western Union 91⅛. U. S. Steel 43⅜; do. preferred 93⅝; Mexican National 16⅝; American Locomotive 31⅝; do. preferred 92⅛; Standard Oil 661@668, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 122 bid.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@25; do. preferred, 46⅞ asked; do 4s 84⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 400 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42⅝c; receipts 445 casks; sales 47 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,203 barrels; sales 2 246 barrels; exports — barrels Quote: A. B, C, D, $1 27½; E, $1 32½; F, $1 37½; G, $1 42½; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The cotton market opened steady in tone, with prices unchanged to four points higher, and for the rest of the day persistently advanced on feverish demand from shorts and healthy new speculation. From start to finish influences from every quarter favored a higher market, the chief factors consisting of bullish statistical reports from the crop country. The visible supply statement was the most bullish of recent times, and revived reports that "America is over-exporting herself, and has a short crop with which to piece out home requirements." Port receipts were early estimated at 16,000 bales, or 7 000 less than the same day last year; the English cables were fully one-half to one point better than expected; interior receipts fell far behind the total predicted yesterday; Southern spot market news of a private nature was very bullish. At first shorts were inclined to believe the rise about over and were disposed to sell for a reaction; but it soon became apparent to all that there was very little cotton for sale, while strong outside interests had important orders in room brokers' hands to buy March, May and July options. Late cables from Liverpool and the regular dispatches from New Orleans markets reflected a firm situation at those points and light estimates for the "in sight" and for to-morrow's receipts, were all that were needed to complete the route of the bear forces. Soon May was urgently in demand at 8 30 and July at 8 33, with shorts badly frightened. Still later, the "in sight" figures came out and gave a much smaller movement than looked for by even the more optimistic bulls. This showing with official confirmation of early private advices stating that Southern spot markets were firm and high, intensified the bullish feeling in the afternoon and greatly stimulated covering. The market further advanced on this support and for the rest of the session was strong and active. The South, Europe, the West and Wall street were liberal buyers on the late advance, and commission houses sold to secure profits. In the last half hour shorts made a hasty dash for cover and rushed prices up in almost sensational form. The market closed firm with price nets eight to fifteen points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton steady at 8⅛c; net receipts 1,164 bales; gross receipts 3,235 bales; stock 123,204 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 385 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: February 8 35, March 8.37, April 8 40, May 8 39, June 8 39, July 8 40, August 8.26, September 7 96, October 7 89.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,765 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,655 bales; exports to France 12,701 bales; exports to the Continent 20,159 bales; stock 841 669 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 114,789 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,167 bales; exports to France 27,409 bales; exports to the Continent 56,577 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,985,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 270,771 bales; exports to France 569,999 bales; exports to the Continent 1,806,012 bales.

Feb. 7.—Galveston, firm at 8c, net receipts 3,395 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1 206 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts 805 bales; Boston, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 897 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 555 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 2,100 bales; New Orleans, very firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3 964 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 345 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 299 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 400 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 309 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour market was quieter with the wheat decline, but not actually lower. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 86¾c. Cables and a little room covering opened wheat steady to-day, but subsequent heaviness in corn, with favorable crop news, predictions of a larger Northwestern movement and general liquidation caused reactions, the close being weak at ⅛@⅝c net decline. The sales included: March closed 83⅞c; May closed 83⅝c; July closed 83⅞c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 68c. Options—Following a steady opening that was influenced by wheat and the cables, corn turned very weak under active liquidation, less active demand in the Southwest and increased country offerings. Market closed weak at 1c net loss. Sales included: May closed 67c; July closed 66⅝c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 48⅝c. Options were unsettled and easier, with other markets. Lard easier; Western steam $9 72½; refined easy; continent $9 95; South American $10 65; compound 8@8⅛c. Pork was quiet. Cheese steady; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 11⅝@11⅞c; white 11⅞@11⅝c; large early made colored 10⅞c; white 10⅝c. Butter quoted strong; creamery 20@28c; State dairy 15@25c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 28@29c; Southern mark 27⅛c. Potatoes—Market steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 00@4 00. Cabbage firm; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4⅛@4⅛c; other domestic 2⅝@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16; refined steady. Rice steady. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil, affected by the decline in lard products, closed easy at slightly lower prices as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 40; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Bears took advantage of the dullness in grain speculation to-day and the desire of corn traders to sell and pressed all the pits for lower prices. At the close, May wheat had lost ⅛c, May corn 1⅛c and May oats ⅛@1c. Provisions closed 5 to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb 7.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No 3 spring 73½@74½c; No. 2 red 84@85c. Corn—No 2 —c; do. yellow —. Oats—No. 2 45⅛c; No 2 white —c; No. 3 white 44½@46½c. Mess pork, per barrel $15 70@15 75 Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 35@9 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 70@8 80 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February —, —, —, 74⅛c; May 78½@78⅜, 78⅜, 77⅝, 77⅜@77⅛c; July 78⅛@78⅝, 78⅜@78⅝, 77⅞, 77⅞@78c. Corn—No. 2 May 3⅜@63⅛, 63⅛, 62⅛, 62⅛c; July 63⅛@63⅛, 63⅛, 62⅛, 62⅛c; September 62⅛, 62⅛, 61⅛, 61⅛c. Oats—May 44⅛, 44⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛c; July 38⅜, 38⅜, 37⅛, 37⅛c; September 32⅜, 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛c Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 90, 15 97½, 15 87½, 15 90; July $16 00, 16 05 15 92½ 15 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 50, 9 52½, 9 47½, 9 47½@9 50; July $9 60, 9 60, 9 57½, 9 59½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 50, 8 57½, 8 50, 8 52½; July $8 62½, 8 67½, 8 62½, 8 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices firm; American middling 4 9-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 40,200 bales American. Receipts 50,000 bales, including 40,200 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 33-64d seller; February and March 4 32-64d seller; March and April 4 32-64d seller; April and May 4 32-64d buyer; May and June 4 32-64@4 33-64d seller; June and July 4 33-64@4 33-64d buyer; July and August 4 32-64@4 33-64d buyer; August and September 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller; September and October 4 20-64@4 21-64d buyer; October and November 4 18-64d value.

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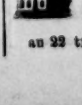

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A REMARKABLE DUEL

BOTH OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

An Enforced Parade Preceded the Gun Play, Which Was on the Pull and Shoot Order—Why Bratton Was Glad He Lost His Right Hand.

"The most affectionate looking two handed gun play that I ever saw," said a Colorado gentleman in one of the house committee rooms, "was the one that happened at La Junta, in my state, between 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, as pizenish a pair of real bad men of the type that has now passed away as ever fanned a .45 or twisted a Bowie.

"Gannon was the proprietor of the Gilt Edge honkatonk in La Junta, and it was at this place that he had some trouble with Bratton. The argument ended by Bratton backing out of the door with his hands up, Gannon having the drop. Gannon didn't shoot then because his gun wasn't loaded. He had been cleaning it and had forgotten to replace the cartridges. He'd have killed Bratton otherwise as a matter of course.

"That same night Bratton sent word to Gannon that he meditated shooting him up some on the following day. Gannon wasn't a man to take to the cliffs or the cactus, having plenty of notches on his gun barrel himself, and he walked around the next afternoon like a light battery of artillery. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton bulged him, however, by turning a corner suddenly as Gannon paraded down the main street, and then it was Gannon's hands that went up for a change. Bratton had two guns covering him, and Gannon knew his gait.

"'This,' said Bratton, 'is where I get an even break for my coin. Now, you like me so much, Gannon, that I want you to sort of show your appreciation of me by walkin around town linked arms with me for awhile.'

"It was up to Gannon to comply with this peculiar request. 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton jabbed his guns back into his belt, and then he clutched Gannon's left arm and passed it through his right. The disadvantage of this arrangement accrued to Bratton. It left Gannon's gun arm free, while in case of argument Bratton would have to use his left gun. But 'Big Divide Jim' wasn't selfish.

"The population of La Junta was amazed to see 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton and George Gannon, who had always been more or less sore on each other and who had had a quarrel that meant the death of one or both of them on the night before, walking arm in arm up and down the main street of the town. It looked like a peripatetic love feast between the two of 'em. But they were watching each other like cats. At the end of the street Bratton, still with his right arm linked to Gannon's left, stopped suddenly and said:

"'George, I ain't much on the blow about any gun suddenness that I may possess, but I sure want to give you a chance. You thrung it into me last night in a way that's eat up so much of the atmosphere around here that there's not enough air left in this neighborhood for both of us to breathe at one and the same time. I'm a-goin to count three, and when I say "three" it's a breakaway and a finish. You've got a loose right arm, but I ain't no bog. One—two—three!'

"The event proved 'Big Divide Jim' Bratton the quicker man and the better marksman. He got Gannon through the heart, whereas Gannon's ball lodged in Bratton's right wrist. Bratton had to suffer his right hand to be cut off that same night.

"The last time I saw him was in Creede. He was sitting on the edge of a bunk in his own cabin, close to a claim he was working. I hadn't seen him since he'd lost his hand.

"'Jim,' said I, 'it's too bad you should have lost that right hand. If the fellow that plugged you had only got the left hand, why'—

"'Oh, I don't know,' said Bratton philosophically. 'If I'd ha' lost my left, I wouldn't have been able to play the fiddle any more.'

"He reached under his bunk and brought forth an old violin. Then he rigged up an attachment he had for holding the bow in his right stump, and he played the instrument real sweetly for me for half an hour or so.

"'I couldn't have done no fingerin if I'd ha' lost my left hook, you know,' he said simply when he put the old fiddle away."—Washington Post.

STANDARD TIME.

A Table of the Hour Reckonings of All Nations.

The difficulty of appreciating the difference in time that prevails between different countries is very general, and the following list is printed for the purpose of a ready reference guide by which to calculate the time of any occurrence in another country. All nations except Spain, Portugal and Russia calculate their time from the meridian of Greenwich, accepting as standard some even hour meridian east or west of Greenwich. For instance:

Western European time, or that of the meridian of Greenwich, is legal in England, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg.

Central European time, or one hour east of Greenwich, is legal in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Kongo Free State, Denmark, Italy, Servia, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

Eastern European time, or two hours east of Greenwich, is adopted by Bulgaria, Roumania, Natal and Turkey in Europe.

Eight hours east of Greenwich applies to the Philippines.

Nine hours east of Greenwich is adopted by central Australia and Japan.

Ten hours east of Greenwich is official in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.

Eleven and a half hours east has been adopted by New Zealand.

The United States, Canada and Mexico have adopted the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth hours west of Greenwich.

The Hawaiian Islands adopt the meridian of 10½ hours west.

In Spain the meridian of Madrid, 14 minutes 45 seconds west of Greenwich, is legal; in Portugal, that of Lisbon, or 36 minutes 39 seconds west, and in Russia, that of St. Petersburg, or 2 hours, 1 minute and 13 seconds east of Greenwich.—Detroit Free Press.

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Advice From the Box.

On one occasion in the fifties an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the benefit of some deserving charity. Among the performers was the late Hugh Farrar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked, "What shall I do with this envenomed blade?"

From the banker's box came in a queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 3.0[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.1[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.25 P. M. Weldon 1.57 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.00 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.50 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.08 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 31 A. M., Magnolia 8 27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4 30 P. M. Lanes 6 06 P. M., Florence 6 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5 30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 12.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 8.25 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 11.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.18 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.19 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Snowhill Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.20 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 8.56 P. M.; arrive Lanes 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.01 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 5.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet 8.[illegible] 7.20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.[illegible] A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	1.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.58 p m

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Ar Norfolk	5.50 a m	11.00 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norfolk	7.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.26 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.06 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.21 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.40 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.[illegible] p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.40 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.32 p. m.; Greenwood 1.00 a. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 02	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	4 05	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Showing Receipts at the Ports—Exports—Mill Takings. Stocks at the Seaboard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the seven days of February a decrease under last year of 50,000 bales, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 90,000. For the 160 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 332,000 bales and ahead of the same period year before last 967,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 132,567 bales, against 162,154 for the same seven days of last year and 222,405 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows:

Receipts at all United States ports to be 5,983 806 bales, against 5 477 755 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 754,987, against 845 217 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 440,922, against 645,892 last year, and Southern mill takings 879,000, against 770,851 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 8 801,715 bales, against 7,738,635 last year and 7,094,522 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 124,476 bales, against 113,989 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,658,553, against 4,056,682 last year.

The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,307,395 against 2,163, 845 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 86,419 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 27,025

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 8 421,402 against 7,-862,159 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,451 718 bales, against 4 563 377 last week and 4,156,030 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,541,-719 bales, against 3,686 377 last week and 3,254,030 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 910,000 bales, against 877,-000 last week and 902 000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2 232 000 bales, against 1,907,000 last year; in Egypt 244,000 bales, against 180,000 last year; in India 395,000 bales, against 412,000 last year, and in the United States 1 490,000 bales, against 1,617,000 last year.

FIRE AT HORTON, KANSAS.

Car Works of Rock Island Railroad On Flames—Two Lives Lost—Property Worth $250,000 Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HORTON, KAS., Feb. 7.—Fire in the big car works of the Rock Island railroad, this afternoon, caused the death of two persons and the destruction of a quarter million dollars worth of property. The dead are: P. H. McKeown, president of the board of education; W. H. Davis, the oldest employe of the car works.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the hair-sorting room of the cabinet department and spread so rapidly that the employes on the second floor and in the superintendent's office barely escaped with their lives, many of the employes being slightly injured. The walls of the car shops fell twenty minutes after the fire was discovered. The loss on the building is $50,000; machinery $100,000; material $100,000. The engine house was destroyed, but the new $75,000 boiler plant was saved. Fire is still raging in the lumber yard, which contains five million feet of lumber. The buildings, machinery and material saved are valued at $2,-000,000. The company will rebuild the car shops at once.

McKeown lost his life in trying to save Davis.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 7th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 7th, 1902:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	114,789	143,842
Total receipts to this date.....	5,985 250	5,475,431
Exports for week..	124,154	87,864
Total exports to date.....	4,655,782	4,046,308
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	841 669	906,261
Stock at all interior towns.....	592 118	731,861
Stock in Liverpool,	1,040,000	779,000
American afloat for Great Britain....	244,000	157,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1 656 275 bales; New Orleans, 1,706 151; Mobile, 138,969; Savannah, 962,640; Charleston, 230,781; Wilmington, 243 436; Norfolk, 803,-764; Baltimore, 63,759; New York, 127,633; Boston, 85,673; Newport News, 11,669; Philadelphia, 21,736; Port Townsend, 91,904; Brunswick, 90,844; Fernandina, 4,550; Pensacola, 133,108; San Francisco, 14 200; Port Arthur, 27,375; Portland, Ore., 6,970; Vancouver, 2,554. Total, 5,985,250.

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WAS A DULL DAY IN THE SENATE.

The Pension Appropriation Bill Passed and the Philippine Tariff Bill Debated.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill Passed—Large Salaries Paid to Hawaiian and Philippine Officials Criticised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—There was no repetition to-day in the Senate of the tumultuous scenes enacted at yesterday's session. While the Philippine tariff bill was taken up early in the day the session was notably quiet. Mr. Turner (Washington) delivered a carefully prepared speech upon the general Philippine question, and had not concluded when the bill was laid aside for the day. He discussed particularly the legal and constitutional questions involved in the government and control of the Philippine archipelago by the United States.

After a brief explanation and the adoption of only minor amendments, the Pension appropriation bill was passed early in the session.

During the consideration of the Pension appropriation bill Senator Pritchard, North Carolina, offered an amendment providing that a man who had served in the Confederate army but subsequently served in the Union army should have a pensionable status.

A point of order against the amendment, by Senator Gallinger, was sustained.

Senator Pritchard evincing evidence of his disappointment at the loss of his amendment, gave notice that he would see that not many bills will hereafter go through until something is done in the direction of granting the relief desired.

The Pension appropriation bill then was passed.

A bill appropriating $160,000 for a public building in Winston-Salem, N. C., was also passed.

Debate was then resumed on the Philippine revenue bill, Senator Turner having the floor.

Taking up the condition of the Filipinos Senator Turner said that the most instructive revelations have come to us since the last Presidential election. The policy of concealment and duplicity, he charged, which has been practiced for the last three years with reference to our conduct in the Philippine islands, has been only too well known, but he hoped we at last had the truth. But whether we have or not, we have more than enough to bring the blush of shame to every American who loves his country and who would see it regulate its conduct not on lines of false benevolence and philanthropy, but on high and straight principles of honor and justice and fair dealing.

After some discussion regarding the progress of the Philippine bill, in which Senator Lodge said he desired to complete it as early as possible, and Senator Teller declared that its importance merited the fullest consideration, the Senate went into executive session and adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, the second of the regular supply bills. As passed it carries $25,-171,969, which is $503,721 in excess of the current law. Only two amendments of importance were adopted. One provides for a commission to redistrict the legislative districts of Oklahoma and the other authorizes the President, in his discretion, to cover into the civil service the temporary clerical force employed on account of the war with Spain. There are about 1,250 of these clerks still in the service. By the terms of this amendment the President must place all or none of them under the civil service regulations.

Messrs. Smith (Arizona) and Robinson, Indiana, criticised the large salaries paid to Hawaiian officials. Mr. Robinson called attention to the fact that the governor of the Philippines received a salary of $20,000 and that the salaries of other officers there were equally extravagant. He suggested that Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, should append to his resolution for the annexation of Cuba, recently introduced, the statement that "the annexation of Cuba would be in line with the government's colonial policy." Mr. Newlands resented this statement, declaring that his resolution was not in the line of the perpetuation of a colonial policy; that on the contrary it was in exact accord with our traditional policy, of annexing adjacent territory necessary for the defence of the United States. His proposition was to annex the island with the avowed intention of ultimately admitting it as a State of the Union. He discussed his proposition, declaring that the immediate relief of Cuba was necessary to prevent a crisis in the island. Cuba, he said, desired commercial union with the United States. The best commercial union he argued, would be that which would come under political union. If commercial union came without political union he contended that Cuba's production would be stimulated and she would be enabled to compete in our markets with sugar produced by the cheapest labor she could obtain, where as if political union occurred, our labor laws would keep out of the island Chinese coolies and other cheap laborers. In reply to a question from Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, Mr. Newlands said that while he did not think Cuba was prepared now for statehood, rather than have the present situation continue, with the possibility of civil war in the near future, he would welcome Cuba on any terms. "I would prefer, however," said he, "to have Cuba admitted as a territory with the promise of statehood."

After some further discussion the bill was passed and the House adjourned.

JUDGMENT FOR $20,000.

Result of Woman's Suit for Damages Against Slayer of Her Husband.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Libbie Barnhill, of Tennessee, to-day recovered a judgment in the Federal court against L. T. Morgan, of Fayette county, for $20,000, equally divided between actual and exemplary damages. Half the amount goes to Mrs. Barnhill and the other half to her children. Mr. Barnhill was a former business partner of Morgan and was killed by the latter, it is claimed, as the result of a business disagreement.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

INVESTIGATING AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gov. Taft Still On the Stand—Revenue Bill Passed by the Commission—Contracts for Harbor Improvements

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Senate committee on the Philippines continued its consideration of the question of the revenue of the Philippine islands, Governor Taft still being on the stand. He began his statement with an explanation of that portion of his testimony of yesterday, to the effect that sentiment was the main reason for making a substantial reduction of the rates of the Dingley law, so far as they apply to the Philippines, saying he feared that the statement might be misunderstood. He was sure the political effect of such reduction would be good, but that there would be any immediate substantial effect he did not think was true, regardless of the statement made in his official report that such a reduction would cause an advance in trade by "leaps and bounds."

In response to a suggestion from Senator Culberson, Gov. Taft said he did not think the bill providing a tariff between the United States and the Philippines should be temporary, as was the case with reference to the Porto Rican bill.

Speaking of the new revenue bill passed by the Philippine commission he said that so far the effect is conjectured, but that it was hoped the amount under the impetus it would give to trade would soon equal the returns secured under the old law, which was $9,000,000 or $10,000,000.

Gov. Taft explained the contracts which have been let for harbor improvements, involving an expenditure of $3,000,000, and in response to questioning by Senator Hale said that contracts also had been let for the construction of twenty launches or small seagoing boats for the transportation of mail of provincial officers. The cost of these boats will be $1,000,000

Gov. Taft asked for power to pass general corporation laws. He thought it would be wise for Congress to give to the commission some discretionary power in the matter of the building of railroads.

Gov. Taft said there was nothing more important for Congress to do than to authorize the purchase of the lands held by the friars. Nothing gave the Filipinos so much trouble as the friars. It was hoped that the friars would go to other countries if their lands were purchased; but there was no power to evict them.

HIGHER PRICES FOR COTTON.

In View of the Situation It Is Claimed It Will Probably Command Ten Cents Before End of Season.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The weekly figures made up to day disclose a position of exceptional strength, and point to much higher prices in the immediate future. The world's visible supply of American cotton shows a decrease for the week of 145,000 bales and is now only 180,000 bales greater than two years ago, when cotton went to ten and eleven cents per pound and was practically unobtainable at the end of the season. Of this visible supply there is in America at the ports and interior towns 176 000 bales less than last year and 360,000 bales less than in the memorable buil year of 1900. The quantity of cotton brought into sight for the week is only 132,000 bales, which is the smallest on record for the corresponding week of any season in which the crop exceeded 9,000,-000 bales. We have exported approximately 650,000 bales more than we did last year, Japan alone having taken 115,000 bales against only 6,000 last year. In every direction the demand seems to be expanding and the supply decreasing. The average weight of bales is six pounds less than last year, which is the equivalent of a reduction of 120,000 bales in the supply. The cotton trade of the world seems upon the eve of recognizing the extraordinary situation and a very sharp advance in the market appears imminent. It is certain to come promptly if those who hold the small remnant of this year's crop decline to sell except at its face value. It is worth, in view of the situation to-day disclosed, certainly nine cents, and will probably command ten cents before the end of the season. It is only through a very sharp and immediate advance that an absolute cotton famine in America can be averted. THEODORE H. PRICE.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

President's Son Seriously Ill With Pneumonia at College in Groton, Mass. Mrs. Roosevelt Gone to Groton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, left Washington at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She is travelling in a drawing room car on the regular train of the Pennsylvania road, which goes through to Boston without change of cars, arriving there to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. From Boston the first available train will reach Groton at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanied only by a maid.

The first information to reach the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the White House by telegraph at 9:30 this morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into a sharp and acute attack of pneumonia and that he was seriously ill.

There has been much illness at the school of late. There are several other cases of pneumonia besides that of young Roosevelt, and this afternoon the school was closed for two weeks on account of the prevailing sickness. The boys have been in the habit of running about bareheaded all winter. This is thought to account for some of the serious colds.

The latest information received at the White House to night from the President's son at Groton, Mass., was that his condition was a little more favorable. The President feels encouraged to hope that it may continue so and that the necessity for a visit to Groton may be avoided.

SCHLEY IN ASHEVILLE.

Stopped Only Twenty Minutes, But Was Given an Ovation by Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley were given an ovation here this afternoon on their way from Knoxville to Washington. The train stopped twenty minutes, and during that time Mrs. Schley was presented with a large bouquet by local Knights Templar and the admiral spoke briefly to the throng at the station.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON MAKES PROTEST.

Against Claim That Schley Was in Supreme Command at the Battle Off Santiago.

BRIEF FILED BY COUNSEL.

President Roosevelt Will Consider Protest, in Connection With Admiral Schley's Appeal and the Navy Department's Comment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—E. S. Theall, representing Stayton and Campbell and Theall, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, to-day filed the following brief with President Roosevelt, protesting against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago:

"No argument will be submitted as to the volunteered opinion of the presiding member of the court upon the question of command at Santiago. We repeatedly applied for an opportunity to present evidence upon this point to the court, and our request was as often refused and we are confident that an attempt to pronounce adverse judgment where a hearing has been denied is so plain a violation of simple good faith that it has no chance of receiving your approval. We were ready then, and are still ready, to produce much evidence which was not offered before the court of inquiry on this question. We are prepared to show that the statement that the New York at the beginning of the battle 'was out of sight of each and every ship of the blockading squadron but one,' is inaccurate.

"We are ready to show that under the navy regulations and the judicial interpretations thereof, Rear Admiral Sampson was during the battle in command of every single vessel in the American line. There is abundance of testimony available to show that from the beginning of the battle every American vessel at Santiago was in sight of the New York. There is evidence at hand, both record and parol, to show that whenever the commander-in-chief left the blockading line in front of Santiago, he hoisted the signal, 'Disregard movements of commander-in-chief,' proceeded to that point where, under the regulations his immediate command of the squadron ceased, and then signalled to one next in rank to take command; and that on the morning of July 3d the commander-in-chief had given instructions to have ready for hoisting the signal directing Commodore Schley to assume command; and that this signal was to be hoisted when under the regulations the appropriate moment arrived; that that moment had not arrived, and that such signal had not been hoisted when the enemy endeavored to escape from the harbor.

"From the Oregon too, there is available evidence to show that when the first shot was fired the quartermaster of the Oregon, using the long glass, could, from the position of that vessel near the center of the line, read the New York's battle signals then flying.

"All this evidence was ready to be presented to the court of inquiry, and it is ready to be presented to you. It was not admitted before the court because it refused to go into the question of command. Rear Admiral Sampson has never objected, and does not now object, to any inquiry to determine the question of command. He has, however, reported that he was in command at that battle. As commander-in-chief he has made his recommendations concerning the promotions. He has been recognized by the executive and judicial departments of the government as being in command, and he asks that when the accuracy of his reports is questioned, he be at least permitted to bear the evidence in opposition, and to permit his brother officers to come forward with the testimony they are ready to give in his behalf.

"There is, further, an abundance of evidence available to establish the fact that what the applicant now calls 'the complete and total failure of the prearranged order of battle' was due wholly to his own disobedience of the orders of the commander-in-chief. These orders were to close in and to hold the enemy at the harbor's mouth. Commodore Schley so understood the orders. He hoisted that very signal. Yet when he saw the enemy approaching that part of the line guaranteed by his own vessel, he looped. He withdrew from the battle formation, left a hole in the line, interfered with the Texas which would have stopped the gap, and caused her to back, thereby giving to the enemy the double opportunity, of which they availed themselves, to escape through the interval he had made.

"We have no desire to prolong this controversy. We only ask that before there shall be a finding adverse to Admiral Sampson, either by the President, the courts, or the Navy Department, that he be given the opportunity which has been given to Admiral Schley to present such evidence as may make both sides of the matter clear."

The President will consider the brief in connection with Admiral Schley's appeal and the Navy Department's comment. His decision in the Schley case will not be made public until after his return from Charleston.

PRESIDENT'S PLANS CHANGED

Will Make Only a Flying Visit to the Charleston Exposition — Will Not Start Until Tuesday Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has changed very greatly the plans of the President for his trip to Charleston to visit the Exposition there. The trip possibly may have to be abandoned altogether, but the present purpose is to make a flying visit to the Exposition and to return immediately after the most important functions in which it has been arranged the presidential party should participate. No ladies will accompany the Presidential party, owing to the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt and the hurried nature of the modified arrangements. The President, instead of leaving here Monday night, will not start until Tuesday morning. He will go direct to Charleston and will take part in the exercises of Wednesday and be present at the banquet, and then will return to Washington, reaching here some time Thursday. The three cabinet officers who it was announced heretofore would accompany the President, Secretary Cortelyou and a stenographer will comprise the entire party as now arranged.

It is practically agreed that the Southern League baseball season will open on April 24th.

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REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Leader of the Liberal Forces Wants the Line of the Panama Railroad to be Declared a Neutral Zone.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Feb. 7.—Col. Julien Del Castillo, an envoy from General Herrera, the insurgent commander, arrived here last night, escorted by police, and left Panama at 10 o'clock. Gov. Arjona received complete papers from Col. Del Castillo for himself and the foreign consuls. A conference of the consuls is in progress.

The note from Gen. Herrera was addressed to the American, French, British and German consuls here. In it Gen. Herrera claimed among other things that the government of Senor Marroquin, the President of Colombia, was not lawful and that therefore the rebels, although deploring the bloody results of the war, would fight to the end for the ultimate success of the Liberal principles.

Gen. Herrera proposed that the consuls addressed ask their respective governments to declare the line of the Panama-Colon railroad to be a neutral zone, within which the government should not build entrenchments or the Liberals attack, and that only a police force be left to guard the line. Gen. Herrera said he proposed, if possible, to compel the government to attack the Liberal forces, and that the Liberals had a strong fleet and army, provided with cannon, etc.

Gen. Herrera also declared in his note that the Liberals considered the capture of Panama and Colon to be absolutely necessary for the development of their military plans, that they would act to obtain such results, and that in due time they would notify the consuls of such proposed action, allowing twenty-four hours for foreigners to take refuge at a place of safety, to be agreed upon with the consuls, and that the point so selected would not be fired upon.

A FARM HOUSE TRAGEDY.

Four Children Burned to Death in the Home of Their Parents Near Cumberland, Md.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., February 7.—At 3 o'clock this morning the farm house of William T. Robertson, about twenty nine miles east of here, on the Maryland side of the Potomac river, was entirely destroyed by fire and four of the Robertson children—Pearl, Owen, Effie and Joseph—the oldest aged ten and the youngest four years, were cremated.

The fire which is thought to have been started from sparks from an open hearth, spread so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. Robertson found all means of escape gone for the children, who were asleep in another room, and were compelled to jump from a second story window dressed only in their night clothes, in order to save their own lives. The parents made several futile attempts to reach the children, but were driven back by the flames, and after the fire had subsided somewhat they were almost frozen before aid came from neighbors. Mr. Robertson claims the hearth fire was well covered, and that the fire, which started from the lower floor, must have been of incendiary origin.

The tragedy recalls the murder of an old man named Kessler and the burning of his home; also the burning of the house of an old woman, in which she and her grand child lost their lives, both of which occurred several years ago in the vicinity of this morning's fire.

ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

Admiral John G. Walker Testified Before Senate Committee Upon Engineering Features of the Two Canals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, testified before the Senate committee on Inter-Oceanic canals to-day:

Admiral Walker spoke at some length upon the engineering features of the two canals. Senator Harris questioned him especially with reference to the difficulty of excavating for the Bohio dam, developing the fact that it would be necessary to sink the proposed piers to a greater depth than had ever been done for such a purpose. The foundation of the pier will be 125 feet below sea level.

Admiral Walker thought that in ordinary weather steam vessels would be able to make their way through the Panama canal without being towed, but towage might be necessary when the winds are high. He expressed the opinion that Brito harbor, at the Pacific end of the Nicaragua route, would possess an advantage over the Panama harbor in that vessels would be immediately able to avail themselves in the former of the trade winds, while in Panama bay they would not secure this advantage until towed out to sea.

TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

Report On the Bill of the House Committee On the Judiciary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Ray, of the House Committee on Judiciary, to-day presented the report on the bill for the protection of the President and the suppression of crime against the government. The report states that the committee has sought to present a wise, conservative, constitutional and effective measure. The purposes of the bill are summed up as follows:

First, prevent resistance to and protect the President and Vice President of the United States; second, protect the ministers and ambassadors of foreign governments accredited to and within the United States; third, prevent the open and deliberate approval of certain crimes and also certain unlawful teachings; fourth, prevent the coming to or naturalization in this country of those who teach or entertain such pernicious doctrines; fifth, prevent conspiracies in the States to murder the rulers of other civilized nations.

Payne Whitney and bride, formerly Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, arrived in Thomasville, Ga., yesterday to spend their honey-moon. They will be the guests of Col. Oliver Hazard Payne at his mansion, near that city.

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VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Met With a Repulse in an Engagement With Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Liberiador, erroneously reported to have been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat at Port Colombia, was cruising off this island last night and was off the coast of Curacoa this morning. It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by the Liberiador will now be very actively pushed.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, Feb 7.—The Venezuelan troops sent to disperse the insurgents in the vicinity of Guirra have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano, which place they reached in an exhausted condition. The troops lost a number of men killed or wounded in the skirmishes which they had daily with the insurgents.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended February 6th are $3 214 932,231; decrease 3 2 per cent. Outside New York, $782,890,079; increase 11.8 per cent.

C. M. Cole and Henry Reynolds were killed and G. W. White was seriously injured in Atlanta, Ga., by the breaking of a scaffold. They were painting the interior of a building fifty feet from the ground.

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably the following bills for public buildings: Selma, Ala., $ 00,000; New Orleans, La., $1,250,000; Durham, N. C., $100,000; Georgetown, S. C., $100,000; Memphis, Tenn., (addition) $250,000.

It is officially announced that Mrs. Jefferson Davis will go to Jackson, Miss., to greet the last Legislature that will assemble in the historic capitol. It is understood that Beauvoir, her old home on the Gulf coast, will be purchased by the State and converted into a home for indigent Confederates.

The National Cotton Seed Delinting Company of Baltimore, capital $1,-000,000, to manufacture machines for delinting cotton and to manufacture cotton seed oil, has filed a certificate of incorporation. The incorporators are Charles Egan, William A. Ragsdale, Baltimore, and J. C. Gray, Wilmington, Del.

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